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November 17th, 2014

Shaun Temple LA County DRP 320 W. Temple Street LA, CA 90027

Subject: Santa Catalina Island Company, Coastal Development Permit Application, Two Harbors Sand Replenishment; Summary of the biological and transport letters and sand export site location and summary of uses

Dear Mr. Temple:

Per our application for CDP at Two Harbors, The Santa Catalina Island Company needs to administer beach maintenance and sand replenishment at Isthmus Cove, above the sea wall. We have submitted a biological report and transport reports that verify that the sand will be completely clean, without any invasive plant or animal materials. The sand will be transported in a manner mitigating exposure to contaminants. Below I have summarized the biological report and the transport letters.

Our sand material will be procured from the Lepeyre Industrial Sands Quarry, located in San Juan Capistrano, Orange County, California. A sample of the sand from the quarry was collected and tested by Marine Biologist Rick Ware and Bonterra Psomas engineers. A 2.5-gallon sample of sand was analyzed on April 14, 2014 and exhibited no evidence of any organic debris and further, the sand is free from any noxious weed seeds.

Our transportation consultants confirmed that every effort will be made to ensure the material is not contaminated during shipping. The trucking company, Ver Steeg Trucking INC., will wash their equipment prior to pick in order to mitigate any contamination from prior material transport. The barge company, Seaway Company of Catalina, has also confirmed that the transport vessel will be washed prior to loading the sand on the barge, to ensure the material is not contaminated.

Finally, we would like to address the export site. After the top 12 inches of sand is removed to enable the sand replenishment, the old sand material will be exported across the Isthmus to Wells Beach. The area is currently used as a light industrial site including the following uses: barge operation for both commercial freight and seasonally for grocery delivery, back of house

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for maintenance activities and storage. The location is perfectly suited to receive the sand export.

If you have any further questions about the biological testing or cleaning measure to ensure the material is free from contaminants, please contact me at 917.510.3627.

Best regards,

Jennifer Milburn Project Manager